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Serial No.: 10/820,670

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

#### *Specification*

The disclosure was objected to because the cross-reference to related applications listed the application number rather than the issued patent number of the parent application. Paragraph 1 of the specification is amended to replace the application number with the issued patent number and date of issue. The objection is thereby traversed.

#### *Allowable Subject Matter*

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 31-75.

#### *Double Patenting*

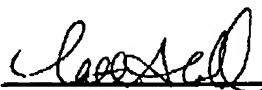
Claims 31-75 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of Applicant's United States Patent No. 6,735,293. Applicant encloses an executed terminal disclaimer to obviate a double patenting rejection. The rejection is thereby traversed. Please charge the Terminal Disclaimer fee due to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

For reasons set forth above, this application is now considered to be in a condition for immediate allowance. Favourable reconsideration and earlier issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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